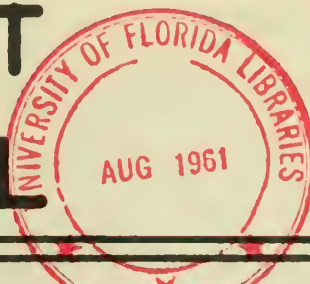


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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices on slaughter steers and heifers turned lower following a five-week advance. Steers were steady to 75¢ lower at most Corn Belt markets with heifers steady to 50¢ off. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50¢ higher. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were generally fully steady, instances \$1.00 higher. Barrows and gilts closed strong to 50¢ higher for the week with sows steady to 25¢ up. Price trends on slaughter lambs were unevenly weak to \$1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Slaughter steers sold steady to 75¢ lower at most midwest terminals reversing the higher trend prevalent during the previous five weeks. This erased a portion of the unusually sharp advance a week earlier. Increased marketing of steers over 1300# prompted a 50¢-\$1.25 price decline on such cattle in Chicago. Heifers were generally steady to 50¢ lower with some sales \$1.00 lower in St. Paul and Chicago. Cow prices were influenced by a rather sharp advance in the dressed trade and were mostly steady to 50¢ higher. Bulls sold steady to 50¢ higher while vealers were steady at both St. Paul and St. Louis. The previous week's sharp price advance prompted producers to accelerate marketing thereby increasing receipts 5 percent to the largest since early July. This factor played the dominating bearish role in the lower trend on steers and heifers. Lower carcass prices at major centers also influenced trading. Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers made up bulk of supplies with high-Choice and Prime steers and heifers rather scarce at most markets, although at Chicago the percentage Prime reached 13 percent, the highest since March.

At Chicago several loads of mostly Prime 1150-1350# steers brought \$25.75-26.25, bulk Choice and Prime 900-1400# \$23.75-25.50. At other points high-Choice and Prime steers brought \$24.50-25.50 while Choice 900-1300# bulked at \$23.00-24.50. Some Choice and Prime 1350-1650# steers sold from \$22.50-24.00. Good steers brought \$21.75-23.50. High-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers sold at \$24.00-25.00 while Choice brought \$23.00-24.25 and Good \$21.00-23.00. Utility and Commercial cows sold at \$15.00-17.50; Canner and Cutter \$13.00-15.75.

**STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets were somewhat increased over the previous week but even so were not overly large in volume. Although overall quality remained at a relatively low level, slight improvement was noted during the period under review. Medium to low-Choice composed the bulk of the supply and large share of the

run was made up of 550-850# steers. Moderate numbers of 900-1050# steers were also available. Sioux City continued to receive substantial numbers of cattle of Canadian origin. Slaughter cattle prices at most markets ended their upswing of the recent past weeks and this had somewhat of a tempering effect on the stocker and feeder trend. A relatively good demand was evidenced for stockers and feeders and prices for the most part were fully steady although at some markets advances of 50¢ and in extremes \$1.00 were recorded.

Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers sold from \$21.50-24.50, few loads Choice 843-911# \$24.65-25.00. Medium and low-Good feeders ranged \$19.00-22.00. At Sioux City 3 loads Choice 552-600# stock steers cashed at \$26.75-27.00. However, most Good and Choice 550-700# stock steers moved from \$23.00-26.50, 3 loads Choice 705-764# \$26.00. Medium and low-Good stockers brought \$20.00-23.50. Good and Choice stocker and feeder heifers cashed \$21.50-25.25 including 2 loads Choice thin 581# at \$25.25, Good and Choice 787# \$22.00. Good and Choice steer calves bulked from \$24.00-28.00, few loads Choice 350-450# \$29.00-31.75. Good and Choice 350-500# heifer calves cleared \$22.00-26.50, load Choice 351# \$27.00. Few Medium and Good stock cows sold from \$15.00-19.50, two loads Good 760# \$20.00.

**HOGS - Terminal Markets** - The midwest hog trade developed moderate price upturns as marketings at the 12 terminals fell 6 percent below the previous week and 11 percent below a year ago. Bulk of the supply consisted of mixed No. 1-3, 200-250# barrows and gilts with weights over 250# relatively scarce. Sows comprised 29 percent of the receipts at Sioux City; 27 percent at Omaha and from 9 - 24 percent at the other centers. Although butchers weighing under 210# were in somewhat better demand than during recent weeks, the best outlet continued to center on 210 - 250# offerings. Compared with the previous week's close, barrows and gilts closed strong to 50¢ higher while sows are strong to mostly 25¢ higher. Major packers resisted the advances because of downturns in the wholesale trade but order buyers proved to be aggressive operators on most sessions. The latter interests purchased 49 percent of the St. Joseph supply and took near 35 percent of the volume at Omaha. The price spread on butchers continued quite narrow with a range of 25-50¢ taking a large percentage of the run at the various markets.

On Friday, U. S. 1-2, 190-240# barrows and gilts sold at \$18.75-19.50, largely \$19.00-19.25. Mixed U. S. 1-3, 190-260# sold late from \$18.50-19.00, and up to \$19.25. However, No. 1-3, 200-250# closed at \$18.00-18.25 at Sioux Falls. No. 1-3, 270-330# sows brought



\$16.50-17.75, 330-400# \$15.50-17.25, 400-550# \$14.00-15.75.

Feeder pig prices were steady at Sioux City but advanced 50¢ at St. Paul. Good and Choice 140-170# offerings at Sioux City sold at \$15.50-16.00, same grades 130-160# at St. Paul \$16.50-17.00.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 93¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago August 10 to August 16, 1961 inclusive.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled around 270,000 head, a decrease of 8 percent from the preceding week and 4 percent below a year earlier. Barrows and gilts weighing 200-230# made up the bulk of supplies with sows comprising around 14 percent of the receipts. Prices for barrows and gilts were mainly steady to 25¢ higher for the week, sows mostly 25¢ higher. On Friday, mixed No. 1-3, 200-240# butchers sold from \$17.50-18.25 with a limited volume mostly No. 1 and 2 \$17.85-18.65; No. 1-3 270-400# sows brought \$14.50-16.75; 400-550#, \$12.60-14.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals totaled 89,000, compared to 75,000 the previous week and 79,000 a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs comprised the bulk of supplies. A slow and lower dressed lamb trade along with increased receipts influenced lower live prices. Spring slaughter lambs closed unevenly steady to \$1.00 lower with several markets 50¢-\$1.00 off. However, sales at Fort Worth were steady to 25¢ higher and at Kansas City were mostly 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold mainly steady, feeder lambs steady to 50¢ higher.

Most Choice and Prime 75-112# spring slaughter lambs sold at \$17.50-19.00, mostly \$17.50-18.50 on late rounds. Few high-Choice and Prime cashed at \$19.00-19.75 around mid-week and earlier and two small lots 95-100# reached \$21.00 Thursday in Chicago. Good and Choice lambs brought \$15.00-18.00, mostly Choice \$16.00-17.50 late. Limited showing Choice and Prime 82-94# shorn spring slaughter lambs with No. 1 to 3 pelts sold from \$17.00-18.50. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes bulked at \$3.00-4.50.

Good and Choice 55-80# spring feeder lambs brought \$12.00-15.00, few Choice and Fancy 65-75# western lambs \$16.00 at Omaha and Sioux City.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts at approximately 8,800 head were around 23 percent under the previous week and about one-half the volume of a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs closed mainly 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off, shorn slaughter ewes steady.

Choice and Prime, mostly Choice, 80-105# spring slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants brought \$16.50-17.00, latter price rather

freely and few high-yielding lambs \$17.25-17.50; Good and Choice \$14.00-16.00. Cull to Good shorn slaughter ewes \$1.50-3.50.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, mostly steady; stocker and feeder cattle and calves firm to 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up; limited sales spring slaughter lambs firm to 25¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Over California and Arizona, mostly Choice, 900-1150# \$24.90-25.50, including several loads for up to October 1 delivery; Choice 1150-1400# \$24.00-24.50; mixed Good and Choice 900-1125# \$24.00-24.75; Good 850-1150# \$23.50-24.25, Standard 800-1050# \$20.00-22.50, bulk \$21.00-22.50. In Utah, high-Good and Choice 1075-1150# \$22.50-23.50.

Slaughter heifers: In California 4 loads Choice 825-900# \$24.50, load mostly Choice 800# in Arizona \$24.50, delivered. Over both states, Good and Choice 800-1000# \$23.00-24.00; Good 850-950# \$22.50-22.75, Standard to low-Good 850# \$21.50. In Utah, mostly Choice 825-900# \$23.00-23.50.

Stockers and feeders: In Arizona, Choice and Fancy 400# calves, steers \$27.00, heifers \$25.00, fall delivery. In Utah, 300 Choice and Fancy 400# steers \$28.00, heifers \$26.00, delivered. Over California and Arizona, several strings Good to mostly Choice 360-500# calves for fall delivery, steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00-24.00; Good to mostly Choice 550-650# steers \$24.00-24.50, Good and Choice 600-750# steers \$22.50-23.50; Good and Choice 550-750# heifers \$18.50-21.25.

Spring lambs: Around 10 loads Choice and Prime 95-105# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$17.00-17.25, load No. 1 pelt 102# \$17.50.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle very slow, steers 50¢-\$1.00 lower, heifers 50-65¢ lower. Stocker and feeder cattle were moderately active at steady to strong prices. Slaughter lambs sold 50¢ to \$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 75 loads Choice 1075-1225# \$24.25-25.50, late sales \$24.25-25.00; 19 loads high-Good and Choice 1100-1350# \$23.25-24.35.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 75 loads Choice 900-1000# slaughter heifers \$24.00-24.50; 8 loads high-Good and Choice 950-975# \$23.50-23.85.

Stockers and feeders: Wyoming, 250 Choice and Fancy 575# steers \$25.00; 1,600 Good and Choice 550-750# steers \$23.00-23.50, late-September-October delivery; 4 loads Good and



Choice 1050# 2 and 3 year-old steers \$21.00; 500 Good to mostly Choice 525-600# feeder heifers \$22.00-23.00, October delivery. Colorado, 700 Good to mostly Choice 675-775# steers \$22.25-23.50, bulk \$23.00-23.50, October delivery; 850 Good and Choice 625-675# heifers \$22.00-22.75.

Sheep and lambs: Colorado, Choice and Prime 85-98# spring slaughter lambs \$18.50-19.25, few Choice and Prime 82-93# shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$17.00-17.50. Nebraska, several loads Choice 86-92# shorn spring lambs \$16.00-16.25. South Dakota, few loads Choice and Prime 87-93# spring slaughter lambs \$18.25-18.50. Wyoming: Contracting of feeder lambs for October delivery increased and an estimated 20,000 Good and Choice feeders were contracted at \$12.50-14.00, mostly \$12.50-13.50. Around 900 80# mixed slaughter and feeder lambs, about 40 percent Choice and Prime slaughter lambs, balance Good and Choice feeders at \$15.10.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - General rains. Slaughter cattle were in broad demand, prices firm on 63 loads compared to 125 loads week ago. Contracting of stockers and feeders was brisk, sizable portion calves are under contract. Transactions confirmed on 36,800 head, all for fall delivery, calves strong to \$1.00 higher, others firm to 50¢ up.

Slaughter steers, 350 Good, Choice end, 1200# \$22.85, load Choice 1550# \$23.25, 90 Good 1000# \$22.00.

Slaughter heifers, 180 Good and Choice 830-975# \$23.50-23.75, latter price for 4 loads 950-975# delivered Colorado packer; 1,240 Good 650-925# \$22.00-23.50, bulk \$23.00.

Stocker and feeder steers, 625 Choice and Fancy 725-775# \$23.00, 280 head 680# \$24.50; 6,700 Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 600-800# \$22.50-23.75, bulk \$23.00-23.50 with 2,400 head 600-650# late \$24.00-24.50; 800 Good and Choice 700-800# \$21.50-22.00; 1,000 Good and Choice 575# \$24.75; 1,500 Medium 650-800# \$19.00-20.00.

Stocker and feeder heifers, 6,400 Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 600-725# \$21.00-22.25; 2,600 Good and Choice 600-650# \$20.00-21.00.

Stock calves, 1,900 Choice and Fancy 400-480#, steers \$27.00-28.50, heifers \$25.00-26.50; 12,400 Choice 375-475# steers \$26.00-28.00, heifers \$24.00-26.00.

Lambs, prices firm on 12,900 head; 540 Choice and Prime 88# spring slaughter lambs \$14.50; 12,400 Choice and Fancy 68-78# feeders \$11.00-12.00 with Choice and Prime slaughter end sorted off \$14.50-15.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter cattle slow, prices steady on 26 loads. Stockers and feeders slow, prices firm to instances 50¢ higher on 12,500 head.

Slaughter steers, 100 Good and Choice 1050-1100# \$23.00; 160 Good 1000-1200#

\$21.75-22.00; 100 Good 650-700# \$23.00.

Slaughter heifers, 450 Good and Choice 700-890# \$22.00-22.25.

Stocker and feeder steers, 830 mostly Choice 700-775# \$23.40-23.50; 1,200 Good and Choice 650-710# \$21.00-22.00. Fall delivery, 450 Choice 750-775# \$24.00; 2,200 Choice and Fancy 775# \$23.50; 1,860 Good and Choice 600-850# \$19.75-23.00. Stocker and feeder heifers, fall delivery, 1,400 Choice and Fancy 725# \$22.00; 760 Choice 650# \$22.00-22.50. Stock calves, 200 Good and Choice steer calves \$27.00. Fall delivery, 3,300 Good and Choice, 450-525# steers \$25.50-26.00, 425-465# heifers \$23.50-24.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers, heifers and stock calves steady to \$1.00 higher; feeder cattle strong to 50¢ higher; spring lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Good to mostly Choice 1000-1250# \$24.00-25.00; Standard 1075-1200# \$21.00-22.00. Idaho - Mostly Choice 1025-1225# \$23.50-24.00. Slaughter heifers, Good and Choice 825-975# \$21.75-23.50, bulk \$22.50-23.50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 525-800# yearlings, steers mainly \$22.50-23.50, most heifers \$20.75-21.75, current to October 10 delivery. Good and Choice 350-500# calves, steers \$25.00-27.00, heifers \$23.00-24.00; string Choice and Fancy steer calves \$27.50, calves September-November delivery.

Spring slaughter lambs: Washington - Choice and Prime 97# \$16.50-17.50 delivered. Idaho - Choice and Prime 97-109# \$16.50-17.00 f.o.b. Oregon - Choice and Prime 88-95# \$17.50-17.75 delivered and \$16.35 f.o.b. Idaho and Oregon, mostly Choice 75-85# feeders \$12.00-13.50.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Stocker and feeder cattle and calves strong to 50¢ higher; slaughter steers and heifers \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter cattle: Two loads Choice around 1100# steers \$23.25; 300 Choice 850-900# heifers \$22.50 for up to 60-day delivery.

Stockers and feeders: About 6,000 Good and Choice 600-775# steers \$23.00-25.00, 550-700# heifers \$21.00-23.00, delivery up to early October.

Stock calves, delivery up to mid-October. Montana, 15,000 275-325# steers and heifers with Choice and Fancy \$33.00-34.00, bulk Choice \$30.00-33.00; 5,000 Choice 300-350# steers and heifers \$28.00-30.00. About 4,000 Good and Choice calves, steers \$26.00-28.00, heifers \$23.00-25.00.

Sheep: Active, fully steady. Around 20,000 Good and Choice feeder lambs, \$12.50-13.50 for mid-September to early October delivery. Good and Choice 85-95# lambs, feeders \$13.25-13.50. Around 15,000 Good and Choice 65-75# feeder lambs for late September early October \$12.50. Around 1,100 Good and Choice 115-125# yearling breeding ewes \$14.50 per cwt.

## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago .....	38,742	42,638	127	181	24,639	28,494	4,720	3,703
Cincinnati ....	3,240	3,045	638	605	9,714	11,090	1,982	1,799
Denver .....	11,138	9,055	127	194	4,284	4,505	21,386	23,099
Fort Worth ....	9,717	11,484	1,282	1,697	2,014	2,382	8,730	6,848
Indianapolis ..	7,712	7,772	611	1,089	31,370	35,572	3,974	3,968
Kansas City ...	17,159	23,572	1,502	1,799	14,399	16,520	5,074	2,560
Oklahoma City .	9,372	13,189	812	1,470	3,469	3,593	1,364	714
Omaha .....	35,852	37,532	424	477	33,375	31,685	12,366	11,545
St. Joseph ....	14,786	17,106	310	627	17,807	19,853	5,260	4,033
St. Louis NSY .	15,491	17,054	1,884	2,988	43,864	52,258	7,316	4,866
Sioux City ....	29,655	26,476	914	507	26,471	27,603	7,082	7,416
S. St. Paul ...	21,466	21,693	3,707	3,894	38,622	46,495	9,685	8,008
Total .....	214,330	230,816	12,338	15,528	250,028	280,050	88,939	78,559
" Aug. 12, 1961	203,727		11,372		266,688		75,329	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - Aug. 19, 1961 Aug. 12, 1961 Aug. 20, 1960

Hogs .....

270,000

292,000

282,000\*

\*Revised.

Sheep .....

8,800

11,500

18,000\*

## STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month	
	Aug. 17	Aug. 10	Aug. 18	July	July
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steers - 1001# up .....	273	383	479	1,292	949
901-1000 .....	1,703	1,438	1,805	4,401	3,214
801-900 .....	3,846	3,089	3,194	11,555	7,788
701-800 .....	4,666	4,486	4,728	14,608	13,384
501-700 .....	10,920	9,364	8,733	30,061	31,770
Total steers 10 markets....	21,408	18,760	18,939	61,917	57,105
Av. wt. " " " ....	707#	709#	718#	710#	690#
Av. cost* " " " ....	\$23.00	\$22.51	\$21.22	\$21.55	\$21.66
" " " Chicago .....	22.87	22.41	22.45	22.03	23.47
" " " Kansas City...	23.28	22.51	21.29	21.70	21.81
" " " Omaha .....	23.47	23.02	21.80	21.87	22.25
" " " S. St. Paul...	20.67	20.33	19.99	19.58	21.32
" " " Sioux City....	24.06	23.57	22.95	22.30	23.24
" " " Denver .....	22.51	22.09	21.31	22.10	23.21
" " " Ft. Worth ....	22.19	22.05	20.44	21.30	20.75
" " " Oklahoma City.	22.31	22.08	19.91	21.07	20.51
" " " S. St. Joseph.	22.92	21.81	20.25	21.55	21.40
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.41	21.75	20.49	21.27	22.19
Total calves - 10 markets..	10,573	8,264	14,847	36,170	56,396
" heifers " " ....	3,711	2,426	3,518	13,166	9,444
" cows " " ....	657	654	548	1,814	2,141

\* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

## ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	S. St. : Omaha : Joseph	St. : Louis : NSY	Sioux : City	S. St. : Paul	Indian- : apolis	Den- : ver	Ft. : Worth	Okla. : City	Wich- : ita	San : Antonio
Stockers and feeders												
Aug. 18, 1961	1	37	9	18	13	29	5	6	7	65	70	53
Aug. 11, 1961	1	30	8	9	11	27	5	5	6	65	70	39
Aug. 19, 1960	2	45	10	14	8	16	4	3	18	60	76	46
Slaughter cows												
Aug. 18, 1961	3	10	9	6	12	4	20	8	18	25	12	20
Aug. 11, 1961	3	12	9	6	11	4	17	8	18	20	13	25
Aug. 19, 1960	5	11	7	7	12	8	17	9	30	20	14	24



## STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Aug. 17 1961	Aug. 18 1960	Aug. 17 1961	Aug. 18 1960	Aug. 17 1961	Aug. 18 1960	Aug. 17 1961	Aug. 18 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	3,877	2,240	13.4	7.0	1,249	1,244	25.35	26.52
Choice.....	18,025	21,050	62.3	65.9	1,199	1,180	24.46	25.05
Good.....	5,385	7,765	18.6	24.3	1,068	1,079	23.57	23.69
Standard.....	1,434	752	5.0	2.4	1,008	1,014	22.30	20.91
Commercial.....	--	19	--	.1	--	1,440	--	20.00
Utility.....	230	109	.7	.3	966	953	21.02	18.94
All grades.....	28,951	31,935			1,170	1,156	24.32	24.74
OMAHA								
Prime.....	205	221	1.1	1.2	1,225	1,295	24.54	25.61
Choice.....	11,263	10,225	62.8	55.0	1,159	1,159	23.86	24.35
Good.....	5,423	6,931	30.3	37.3	1,059	1,055	22.87	22.75
Standard.....	947	1,116	5.3	6.0	1,030	1,018	20.94	19.70
Utility.....	90	91	.5	.5	919	929	19.24	17.67
All grades.....	17,928	18,584			1,121	1,112	23.43	23.52
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	41	39	.3	.3	1,201	1,350	25.02	25.26
Choice.....	8,039	7,998	63.9	59.7	1,193	1,165	23.94	24.16
Good.....	3,606	4,587	28.7	34.3	1,081	1,065	22.96	22.89
Standard.....	750	719	6.0	5.4	1,052	1,007	21.11	19.85
Utility.....	143	42	1.1	.3	959	940	19.71	17.62
All grades.....	12,579	13,385			1,150	1,122	23.48	23.52
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	65	--	1.2	--	1,116	--	24.84	--
Choice.....	2,663	2,013	48.1	30.0	1,130	1,156	24.30	24.89
Good.....	2,175	3,947	39.3	58.9	1,013	1,083	23.22	23.55
Standard.....	623	693	11.2	10.3	1,011	991	21.40	20.75
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	11	50	.2	.8	1,036	909	19.48	17.34
All grades.....	5,537	6,703			1,070	1,094	23.59	23.67
ST. LOUIS NWY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,967	1,904	31.8	30.4	1,083	1,079	24.48	24.73
Good.....	3,637	3,492	58.8	55.8	1,009	1,020	23.33	23.36
Standard.....	529	717	8.5	11.4	985	932	21.71	20.49
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	56	150	.9	2.4	875	926	19.68	17.50
All grades.....	6,189	6,263			1,029	1,026	23.56	23.37
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	4,112	3,337	58.0	44.7	1,133	1,119	24.28	24.85
Good.....	2,670	3,782	37.6	50.7	1,103	1,075	23.08	23.15
Standard.....	315	338	4.4	4.6	1,051	1,023	21.19	19.36
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	7,097	7,457			1,118	1,092	23.71	23.77
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,145	1,798	73.9	76.5	1,159	1,188	24.66	24.98
Good.....	1,030	507	24.2	21.6	1,077	1,098	23.08	23.76
Standard.....	79	41	1.9	1.7	1,028	1,035	19.67	18.16
Utility.....	--	5	--	.2	--	1,033	--	16.50
All grades.....	4,254	2,351			1,137	1,166	24.21	24.61

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area ....	11,975	12,152	12,329	11,998	38,915	44,541	36,095	41,685
Baltimore, Philadelphia .....	9,204	8,873	2,043	2,077	26,059	20,358	4,855	4,113
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	20,882	20,388	5,182	5,360	107,942	127,538	13,008	17,291
Chicago Area .....	18,080	19,632	5,027	5,125	33,638	31,264	7,332	6,248
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas .....	29,046	31,654	10,399	14,484	83,366	88,570	10,633	12,507
St. Louis Area .....	11,836	12,134	1,931	2,145	72,564	65,983	5,295	4,238
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area ....	27,647	23,498	--	--	83,610	76,527	11,502	15,393
Omaha Area .....	39,203	39,278	118	121	67,301	70,907	13,006	15,193
Kansas City .....	14,971	17,157	--	--	28,280	31,105	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota .....	25,475	36,417	395	7,054	192,216	247,162	20,259	32,287
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	7,499	7,832	3,001	3,997	47,744	54,191	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,409	8,378	4,638	6,261	21,177	23,519	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,207	19,429	1,064	1,203	32,169	35,284	8,517	9,504
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	12,492	12,395	4,508	6,073	8,675	12,297	37,798	27,849
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	23,583	18,972	165	210	12,512	14,169	47,852	27,838
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	26,768	28,509	1,037	1,462	29,398	25,923	32,180	34,770
Portland, Seattle, Spokane ....	9,476	8,121	301	334	17,671	13,457	11,330	8,484
Total .....	316,753		52,138		903,237		259,662	
		324,819		67,904		982,795		257,400
Accumulation to date .....	10,120,463		1,914,143		34,219,646		8,651,331	
		9,925,606		2,175,680		36,593,648		7,863,545

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Aug. 19, 1961 .....	395	232.7	85	11.2	1,075	149.0	280	12.6	405.5	--
Aug. 12, 1961 .....	390	230.9	85	11.4	1,120	153.2	285	12.8	408.3	--
July 29, 1961 1/.....	379	--	79	--	1,034	--	259	--	--	35.1
Aug. 20, 1960 1/.....	395	229.0	98	12.7	1,133	157.0	280	12.6	411.3	36.9

## Percentage change from:

Aug. 12, 1961 .....	1	1	0	-2	-4	-3	-2	-2	-1	--
Aug. 20, 1960 .....	0	2	-13	-12	-5	-5	0	0	-1	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard yield per 100 lb.
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		
					<sup>2/</sup>				
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
Aug. 19, 1961 .....	1025	589	235	132	241	139	95	45	--
Aug. 12, 1961 .....	1030	592	240	134	240	137	95	45	--
July 29, 1961 .....	1040	598	240	136	244	139	95	45	-
Aug. 20, 1960 .....	1008	580	235	130	241	139	95	45	16.9

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.



**CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS**  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	19	20	19	20	19	20	19	20	19	20
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<b>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</b>										
<b>Steers -</b>										
Prime 900-1100#	25.72	26.50	--	--	25.00	26.00	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	25.62	26.75	--	--	24.90	26.00	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	24.85	25.12	24.52	25.00	24.25	24.62	24.65	25.00	24.75	26.62
1100-1300	24.30	25.00	24.22	24.80	24.05	24.68	24.32	24.80	--	--
Good 900-1100	23.72	23.12	23.15	23.12	22.78	22.38	22.05	21.88	23.25	24.88
Standard - All wts.	22.30	21.00	21.12	20.12	21.00	19.50	19.15	18.00	20.75	22.00
<b>Heifers -</b>										
Choice 700-900#	23.28	23.62	23.55	24.25	23.75	24.12	24.00	24.52	22.88	24.00
Good 600-800	--	--	22.28	22.12	22.25	21.50	--	21.48	21.38	23.25
Standard - All wts.	20.58	18.88	20.28	19.00	20.50	18.75	18.40	18.00	18.75	20.75
<b>Cows - All weights -</b>										
Commercial	15.95	14.80	16.22	15.58	16.70	15.78	--	--	15.50	16.25
Utility	15.90	15.00	15.62	14.75	16.02	14.82	16.42	15.10	15.00	14.50
Cutter	15.65	14.75	15.12	13.95	15.00	13.82	15.35	13.32	13.00	12.75
Canner	14.25	12.68	13.95	13.00	14.38	13.15	14.15	11.88	11.75	11.00
<b>Bulls - All weights -</b>										
Commercial	19.50	18.70	17.88	17.50	18.92	17.32	--	--	--	--
Utility	20.00	19.52	18.22	17.75	18.90	17.00	19.75	18.30	19.75	20.75
<b>Calves - 500# down -</b>										
Choice	--	--	23.00	20.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	20.50	18.00	--	--	--	--	--	22.00
Standard	--	--	18.50	16.00	--	--	--	--	--	19.00
<b>Vealers - All wts. -</b>										
Choice	--	24.50	24.50	22.00	25.00	21.00	--	--	25.00	26.00
Good	--	23.00	22.00	20.00	23.25	19.25	--	--	23.50	24.00
Standard	--	19.50	19.00	17.50	20.25	16.50	--	--	20.00	21.00
<b>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</b>										
<b>Steers -</b>										
Choice 500-800#	--	25.75	25.82	25.50	25.38	25.12	25.75	25.50	--	23.75
Good 500-800	--	22.88	24.20	23.00	23.75	22.75	22.75	23.50	20.50	20.75
Medium 500-1000	--	19.50	22.00	19.75	21.00	19.38	19.75	19.75	17.50	19.25
<b>Heifers -</b>										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.62	22.50	23.62	23.50	23.75	23.00	--	22.25
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.88	19.25	20.50	19.50	20.50	19.75	--	18.75
<b>Cows - All wts. -</b>										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	--	14.12	16.00	14.75	--	14.62	--	--
<b>Calves - 300-500# -</b>										
<b>Steers -</b>										
Good & Choice	--	--	27.92	26.25	27.00	25.75	29.25	--	23.50	24.50
<b>Heifers -</b>										
Good & Choice	--	--	24.85	23.00	24.75	24.00	27.50	--	--	22.25





HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES <sup>1/</sup>

Week ended		St. Louis	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mts. com-bined
		Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards						
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 19, 1961	18.30	18.45	18.53	18.63	18.63	18.53	18.26	18.46
	Aug. 12, 1961	18.31	18.21	18.37	18.35	18.35	18.32	18.36	18.41
	Aug. 20, 1960	16.89	17.01	16.97	17.21	17.04	17.03	16.89	17.04
Sows	Aug. 19, 1961	15.40	15.36	15.60	15.88	15.68	15.74	15.57	15.06
	Aug. 12, 1961	15.16	15.13	15.45	15.53	15.45	15.44	15.35	14.88
	Aug. 20, 1960	14.74	15.07	14.92	15.17	15.16	15.36	14.93	14.67
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 19, 1961	226	209	221	224	224	221	220	220
	Aug. 12, 1961	223	211	221	223	225	220	220	220
	Aug. 20, 1960	229	213	225	230	230	226	224	220
Sows	Aug. 19, 1961	394	397	399	381	379	370	370	427
	Aug. 12, 1961	400	396	384	386	376	372	371	429
	Aug. 20, 1960	392	371	385	382	379	367	373	418
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 19, 1961	16681	37777	12603	22454	17865	13982	22354	25584
	Aug. 12, 1961	17569	41566	14883	25985	20196	15708	24843	27148
	Aug. 20, 1960	18788	44502	14493	22109	19128	15960	30567	30008
Sows	Aug. 19, 1961	4826	3908	1252	8405	7263	2862	7240	3482
	Aug. 12, 1961	4492	4026	1208	8818	8149	3186	7538	3031
	Aug. 20, 1960	5705	4278	1301	6351	6899	2718	8840	3592
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
Aug. 19, 1961		22	9	9	27	29	17	24	12
Aug. 12, 1961		20	9	8	25	29	17	23	10
Aug. 20, 1960		23	9	8	22	27	15	22	11

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products <sup>1/</sup>	Hog prices <sup>2/</sup>	Gross spread or margin <sup>3/</sup>
Aug. 19, 1961 .....	\$19.78	\$18.48	\$1.30
Aug. 12, 1961 .....	19.90	18.56	1.34
Aug. 20, 1960 .....	19.12	17.05	2.07

<sup>1/</sup> Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

<sup>2/</sup> Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

<sup>3/</sup> Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts <sup>1/</sup>	Corn <sup>2/</sup>	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	based on barrows and gilts
Aug. 19, 1961 .....	18.30	113.4	16.1
Aug. 12, 1961 .....	18.31	112.4	16.3
Aug. 20, 1960 .....	16.89	118.2	14.3

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average. <sup>2/</sup> Simple average.



# BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Practically all wool met good demand this week and sales were estimated at around twelve to fourteen cars. Greasy domestic and worsted types moved readily where available, but stocks were limited from most sources. Trade on carpet wool was slow. Movement of woollen wools was moderate as demand was only fair. Demand by carpet mills was poor and current inventories appeared ample while noils moved under a fair demand.

Prices were higher with bulk fine and medium wools mostly 2-6¢ higher over the past two weeks. There was good demand for foreign wools but supplies were rather limited. Reports from sales scheduled at Dunedin, New Zealand on Monday, August 14, showed fair interest and the trend firm to mostly two cents higher.

**Fleece Wools** - Graded fine delaine wool sold around \$1.24-1.25, while greasy 60/62s good French combing and staple brought \$1.12 clean.

**Territory Wools** - Graded 64s good French combing and staple sold at \$1.22, good French combing and staple half-blood 60/62s brought \$1.16 and quarter-blood good French combing and staple at \$1.06, clean basis.

Reports of range sales were nil and there was very little activity in Texas.

**Mohair** - Small lots of mohair were contracted at 81½¢ for adult fall clip and \$1.11½ for kid mohair to warehouse.

**Foreign Wools** - Interest was generally good for most foreign wools and a moderate to fair amount turned at firm to two cents higher prices. Types and descriptions of foreign wools used in these reports follow:

Australian average spinners best topmaking warp fleeces: Type 55 - 64/70s; warp and half-warp: Type 61 - 64/70s; 62 - 64s; 63 - 60/64s. Good to average length, Good topmaking fleeces: Type 77 - 64/70s; 78 - 64s; 79 - 60/64s; 80 - 60s. Good cross-bred combing fleeces, free or nearly free; Type 421 - 60/64s; 422 - 60s; 423 - 58s; 424 - 56s and 425 - 50s. Good average cross-bred combing fleeces, free or nearly free: Type 431 - 60/64s; 432 - 60s; 433 - 58s; 434 - 56s and 435 - 50s. "B" type contain up to 3 percent seed and/or burr.

## New Zealand

Good average style carding  
fleece by type

65	-	58/60s	100	-	50s
72	-	58s	107	-	48/50s
79	-	56/58s	114	-	46/50s
86	-	56s	121	-	48s
93	-	50/56s	128	-	46/48s
834	-	52s			

## South Africa

Spinners style merinos by type

7	-	12 mos.	64/70s
8	-	12 mos.	64s
12	-	10-12 mos.	64/70s
17	-	9-11 mos.	64/70s
22	-	8-10 mos.	64/70s
27	-	7-9 mos.	64/70s
28	-	7-9 mos.	64s
32	-	6-8 mos.	64/70s
33	-	6-8 mos.	64s
37	-	6 mos.	64/70s

Good topmaking merinos

47	-	12 mos.	64/70s
48	-	12 mos.	64s
52	-	10-12 mos.	64/70s
53	-	10-12 mos.	64s

**Carpet Wools** - There were a few offerings of greasy New Zealand "B" style early shorn carpet wools at 74-75¢. Scoured and greasy Cordoba/Criolla blend carpet wools quoted at 75¢ and graded Cordoba blend at 74¢, clean wool fiber. White Pakistan wool offered at 76¢ clean wool fiber and yellow Pakistan at 67¢ clean wool fiber.

**Woolen Wools** - Sales follow:

Scoured Shorn Foreign

Aust. 60/64s lox & pcs. 84¢/87¢  
Monte. 56/60s lambs 96¢ D.P. for shipment  
Aust. 64s lambs 89¢ in bond  
Cape spinners wool 6 mos. & 6-8 mos. \$1.36  
for shipment and delivery late fall \$1.39

Noils

Ch.	64/70s	Cape Schlums.	71¢
Ch.	64s	Aust. nobles	93¢
64s		Aust. nobles	90¢
Gd. style	64s	Aust. nobles	91¢
Ch.	64s	B. A. Schlums.	60¢
Ch.	62s	Aust. nobles	89¢
Def.	62s	Aust. nobles	80¢
58s	Aust.	Ave. noils	78¢
56s	Aust.	Schlums.	59½¢
56s	Dom.	French noils	51¢
64s	Aust.	Schlums. D.P.	59¢

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Aug. 17, 1961  
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

October wool tops	-	\$1.662
December wool tops	-	1.655
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length		
October wool	-	\$1.243
December wool	-	1.252
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length		

## WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

### LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

**EASTERN SEABOARD** - Steer beef prices were \$1.00 higher at most Eastern centers but held steady at New York. Cow beef was .50¢-\$1.00 higher. Upturns of \$1.00-4.00 occurred on veal, mostly \$2.00 or more higher. Generally spring lamb sold steady to \$2.00 higher, and pork loins were steady to \$3.00 up; however, a lower trend prevailed at New York where lamb closed \$2.00-3.00 lower and downturns of \$1.00-2.00 were posted on pork loins. Along the Eastern Seaboard Boston butts and spareribs were largely steady to \$1.00 lower; fresh skinned hams \$1.00-3.00 higher.

Prices for kosher steer forequarters were 50¢ to mostly \$1.00 lower; lamb \$1.00 to \$3.00 off; veal and calf mostly \$1.00-2.00 up. Kosher meats were rather slow with demand fair for veal, calf, steer ribs, plates and briskets.

Supplies of cow beef were small; veal moderate to near normal, but receipts at New York were rather small late in the week; lamb moderate to near normal; pork moderate. Demand was moderate for steer carcasses and cuts, however, clearance was normal. Prices for steer hindquarters at New York were steady to \$1.00 higher; ribs \$1.00-3.00 up; armchucks \$2.00-3.00 lower. Outlet for cow beef and veal was good. Trading on lamb was moderately active with action very poor for carcasses and legs at New York late. Pork cleared good in an active trade with demand broad early.

**CHICAGO** - Beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, veal \$1.50-3.00 higher, spring lamb about steady, pork loins 8-16# \$2.50-3.00 lower, Boston butts 4-8# \$1.00 lower, spareribs 3# down steady.

Beef, spring lamb and fresh pork offerings were moderate, and beef supplies for the most part were Choice to low Prime. There was a slight increase in spring lamb over 55#; however, carcasses scaling less represented the bulk. There was a moderate supply of veal early but small late.

Lower beef prices on the initial session climaxed a two-week period of consistent advances. A slow carcass trade at wholesale along with lower rates on chucks, which were slow, proved bearish. Curtailed breakage of forequarters kept rib inventories low and these cleared readily. Beef loins were on the slow side, rounds in fair demand through Wednesday and slow thereafter. Veal trade was moderately active but upturns were prompted by higher replacement costs late last week and decreased numbers. Generally demand for spring lamb was moderate, but loins and hotel ribs slow, and other primal cuts found adequate outlets. Fresh pork trade was mostly slow, some spots having fair early movement on pork loins and butts.

**PACIFIC COAST** - Beef prices were very uneven. Steer beef under 700# and all weights of heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, but steer carcasses over 700# were steady to 50¢ higher in Los Angeles; all steer and heifer steady in San Francisco and mostly 50¢ to \$1.00 higher in the Northwest. Cow beef was firm to \$1.00 higher; calf and veal steady to \$2.00 higher, most advance in San Francisco; lamb steady to \$1.00 higher; pork steady to \$2.00 higher.

The supply of beef was moderate except steer carcasses over 700# were below normal. Supplies other meats were moderate to smaller. Fairly good demand for most meats and trading moderately active.

### CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

#### MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY -

Choice steer beef and all heifer beef \$1.00-1.50 lower; Good steer beef steady to 75¢ lower, mostly 50¢ off; cow beef \$1.00 higher; spring lamb \$1.50-2.00 lower; pork loins mostly \$2.00 lower; butts \$1.50-2.00 lower; fresh hams 50¢-\$1.00 higher; pork carcasses .05-60¢ higher, mostly 15-40¢ up.

Supply all classes normal. Demand moderate to poor on steer beef, heifer beef, and spring lamb. Demand good on cow beef, moderate other classes. Clearance incomplete on steer and heifer beef, generally complete other classes.

Closing prices, f.o.b. plant basis.

Steer Beef: Choice 600-700# \$37.00-38.00, few loads \$38.50 early; 700-800# \$36.50-37.00, occasionally \$37.50; Good 600-700# \$36.00-37.00, high-Good \$36.75-37.50; Good 700-800# \$35.25-37.00.

Heifer Beef: Choice 600-700# \$36.00-36.50, few \$37.00; Good \$34.50-35.50.

Cow Beef: Canner, Cutter and Utility \$30.00-31.00, some \$31.50-32.00.

Spring Lamb: Choice including Prime 35-55# \$35.75-36.50.

Pork: Loins 8-12# \$42.00-44.00, mostly \$43.00-44.00; butts 4-8# \$30.50-33.00; fresh hams 12-16# \$41.00-42.50; US 1, 2 and 3 135-155# pork carcasses \$25.10-27.00, mostly \$26.30-26.90, 155-175# \$24.95-26.80, mainly \$26.10-26.80.

Based on reports from major slaughtering centers - Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, St. Paul, St. Joseph and St. Louis and the Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota area.

**CARLOT SUMMARY** - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Steer beef steady to 50¢ lower, extremes \$1.50 off; cow beef mostly 50¢-\$1.00 higher; lamb \$1.00-2.00 lower; pork loins \$3.00-\$3.50 lower at Chicago, and Philadelphia.



**WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS**  
**Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds**

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
		1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	42.75	44.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	42.25	43.82	40.88	42.62	41.00	43.09	40.69	42.00
	700-800	41.25	43.32	39.38	41.25	39.50	41.50	39.88	40.44
Good	500-600	40.75	42.30	39.25	40.75	40.50	41.50	39.25	40.50
	600-700	40.25	42.30	39.25	40.75	39.50	40.50	38.50	38.75
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	39.62	41.50	40.50	41.50	40.12	41.94
	600-700	--	--	39.62	41.50	39.50	40.50	39.38	40.44
Good	500-600	--	--	37.88	39.38	--	--	--	38.94
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	56.00	54.80	54.75	51.30	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	47.50	49.80	49.50	46.95	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	43.50	44.80	46.25	44.40	52.00	51.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	41.50	44.25	41.25	43.50	38.50	40.00	40.00	41.12
Choice	45-55	41.50	44.05	41.25	43.50	38.50	40.00	40.00	41.12
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	49.60	49.40	46.25	45.88	53.00	55.75	53.00	48.88
Butts	4-8	38.50	38.90	34.50	36.00	41.25	46.00	40.00	40.50
Spareribs	3# down	48.90	47.00	45.50	42.25	52.50	53.25	51.00	46.00
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. - (Cook before eating)	12-16#	45.50	44.75	47.75	49.50	49.00	50.12	48.50	47.50
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		57.00	50.00	59.50	55.00	60.50	60.62	59.50	55.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	33.50	32.25	36.50	34.50	35.00	34.00	33.00	32.75
Lard, 1# carton		15.25	15.75	14.75	15.25	17.75	17.00	17.38	16.75

**BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED AUG. 18, 1961**

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered		
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia	
Steer beef -							
Choice	600-700#	38.50	36.50-37.00	35.50-38.25	39.50-40.50	40.50-41.00	
	700-800	37.50-38.00	36.00-37.00	36.50-37.00	39.50	39.50-40.00	
	800-900	36.50-37.00	35.50-36.00	35.50-36.00	38.00-38.50	38.00-38.50	
	Good	500-600	37.00-38.00	--	--	38.00-39.50	--
		600-700	37.00-38.00	33.00-36.50	35.75-36.75	38.00-39.50	39.00-40.00
		700-800	37.00-37.50	33.00-35.50	35.25-36.25	38.50-39.50	38.50-39.50
Heifer beef -							
Choice	500-600#	37.00	35.50-40.00	36.00-36.25	--	--	
	600-700	37.00	35.50-37.00	36.00-36.25	--	39.00-40.00	
	Good	500-600	35.50-36.00	34.25	34.50-35.00	--	--
600-700		35.50-36.00	34.25	34.50-35.00	--	--	
Cow beef - All weights -							
Utility		30.00-31.00	29.00-31.00	29.00-31.00	--	32.00-33.00	
Canner and Cutter		30.00-31.00	--	29.00-31.00	--	31.00-32.00	
Spring lamb -							
Prime	30-45#	37.00-37.50	--	--	38.00-40.00	39.00-40.00	
	45-55	37.00-37.50	--	--	38.00-40.00	38.50-39.50	
	55-65	37.00-37.50	--	--	38.00-40.00	37.00-38.00	
Choice	30-45	37.00-37.50	35.00-37.00	35.75-36.50	38.00-40.00	39.00-40.00	
	45-55	37.00-37.50	35.00-36.00	35.75-36.50	38.00-40.00	38.50-39.50	
	55-65	37.00-37.50	--	35.75-36.50	38.00-40.00	37.00-38.00	
Fresh pork -							
Loins	8-12#	42.50-43.50	--	42.50-43.50	--	44.00-45.00	

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, JULY 31, 1961

Warehouse stocks of red meats totaled 442 million pounds on August 1, a decline of 54 million pounds from a month earlier. This reduction compares with a decline of 58 million during July last year and the 5-year average decline of 70 million pounds. August 1 stocks of beef, at 162 million pounds, were 11 percent above August 1, 1960 holdings and 23 percent above average. A 52-million pound net reduction in total pork stocks brought August 1 holdings to 187 million pounds. This compares with a 56-million pound decline during July 1960 and the average reduction of 64 million. Frozen pork declined 48 million pounds to 154 million pounds and cured pork was down 4 million pounds to 33 million pounds.

UNITED STATES STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, JULY 31, 1961 WITH COMPARISONS  
(Includes holdings in public, private and semi-private  
cold storage houses and meat packing plants)

Commodity	July 1956-60 av.	July 1960	June 1961	July 1961
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<b>Beef:</b>				
Frozen . . . . .	120,634	135,454	144,344	150,178
In cure and cured . . . . .	10,696	10,126	11,026	11,424
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>131,330</b>	<b>145,580</b>	<b>155,370</b>	<b>161,602</b>
<b>Pork, frozen:</b>				
Picnics . . . . .	1/	15,525	4,042	4,689
Hams . . . . .	1/	71,813	32,195	26,743
Bellies . . . . .	1/	75,580	64,811	34,064
Loins . . . . .	1/	1/	11,359	9,217
Jowls . . . . .	1/	1/	7,654	4,904
Butts . . . . .	1/	1/	6,570	5,177
Spareribs . . . . .	1/	1/	6,589	6,450
Trimnings . . . . .	1/	1/	17,222	15,735
Other pork . . . . .	1/	90,104	51,767	47,298
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>190,085</b>	<b>253,022</b>	<b>202,209</b>	<b>154,277</b>
<b>Pork in cooler:</b>				
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	1/	6,960	7,434	5,890
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	1/	6,000	6,316	5,504
Other pork cuts . . . . .	1/	28,260	23,821	21,809
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>55,289</b>	<b>41,220</b>	<b>37,571</b>	<b>33,203</b>
<b>Total pork . . . . .</b>	<b>245,374</b>	<b>294,242</b>	<b>239,780</b>	<b>187,480</b>
<b>Other meats and meat products:</b>				
Veal, frozen . . . . .	9,177	7,742	10,508	8,959
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . .	11,067	13,178	26,014	24,778
<b>Canned meats in cooler:</b>				
Hams . . . . . 2/	(68,407	2/ (71,631	43,276	40,140
Other meats . . . . .	(	(	21,165	19,435
<b>Total all meats . . . . .</b>	<b>465,355</b>	<b>532,373</b>	<b>496,113</b>	<b>442,394</b>
<b>Lard, rendered and refined 3/</b>	<b>119,979</b>	<b>128,900</b>	<b>149,600</b>	<b>4/</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS 5/ -</b>				
Pork . . . . .	6,446	3,097	2,198	1,525
Beef . . . . .	3,823	2,693	2,598	1,616

1/ No historical data available. 2/ Includes other canned meats. 3/ In dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census. 4/ Not available. 5/ Government holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by U. S. D. A., the Armed Services and other Government Agencies.

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## UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	June 1961	June 1960
	Pounds	Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned) .....	758,542	600,768
Pickled or cured (except canned) .....	1,528,154	1,307,054
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned) .....	3,327,968	996,338
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked .....	1,026,273	984,565
Bacon .....	451,781	269,051
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n. e. c.....	1,450,111	956,508
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (ex. canned) .....	379,237	270,388
Other meat and meat products (except canned) n. e. c.....	80,874	28,945
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen .....	4,629,464	3,748,968
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen .....	3,164,557	2,273,233
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd. n. e. c.....	2,329,768	2,115,111
Meat specialties, frozen, n. e. c.....	351,126	410,520
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal.....	171,300	234,456
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. n. e. c.....	75,021	114,084
Hams and shoulders .....	36,844	145,190
Other pork, canned .....	94,360	231,450
Other meat and meat products, n. e. c.....	105,213	52,910
Lamb and mutton (except canned) .....	186,314	168,623
Lard (includes rendered pork fat) .....	31,893,668	62,724,093
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard) .....	519,724	9,320
Tallow, edible .....	153,179	2,325,675
Tallow, inedible .....	138,218,891	110,201,164
Inedible animal oils, n. e. c.....	258,380	1,330,527
Inedible animal greases and fats, n. e. c.....	17,940,842	9,815,153

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

## UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	June 1961	June 1960
	Number	Number
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy .....	434	373
Ex. dairy .....	558	523
Other (ex. for breeding).....	373	144
Hogs .....	227	693
Sheep .....	8,471	12,577

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for  
Entry into the United States  
June 1961, with comparisons  
USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Div.

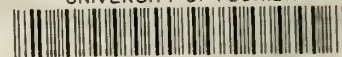
Month and period	Canada	Mexico
	1961	1961
	Head	Head
June .....	13,822	8,311
Jan.-June .....	87,902	237,803

Note: During Jan.-June this year 547 sheep and 11,309 hogs were received from Canada compared with 304 sheep and 12,248 hogs a year ago.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port- land
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All Wts.								
Prime	Aug. 19, 1961	19.88	18.28	18.35	--	19.00	17.65	15.66
	Aug. 20, 1960	21.02	19.28	18.90	--	20.05	18.75	--
Choice	Aug. 19, 1961	18.50	17.28	17.15	15.42	17.52	16.75	15.38
	Aug. 20, 1960	19.75	18.38	17.92	17.00	19.15	17.88	17.38
Good	Aug. 19, 1961	16.40	15.72	15.48	14.62	15.38	15.00	14.22
	Aug. 20, 1960	17.75	17.12	16.55	16.75	17.75	16.62	16.50
EWES: (Shorn) - All Wts.								
Good and	Aug. 19, 1961	4.55	3.52	2.50	5.25	4.82	3.50	2.88
Choice	Aug. 20, 1960	3.50	3.12	4.00	--	4.62	4.00	4.00
Cull and	Aug. 19, 1961	4.45	3.52	2.25	4.75	3.55	2.75	2.50
Utility	Aug. 20, 1960	3.75	3.25	3.00	4.30	3.50	2.75	2.75
FEEDER LAMBS - All Wts.								
Good and	Aug. 19, 1961	--	14.15	--	9.88	14.15	13.12	11.00
Choice	Aug. 20, 1960	--	17.25	--	12.40	16.38	15.75	14.75

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS

July 1961 - with comparisons (Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
N. Atlantic States .....	110	108	90	85	396	373	171	174
S. Atlantic States .....	45	41	43	42	225	249	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern .....	260	264	85	105	913	1,014	86	95
N. C. States - N. West .....	548	520	35	36	1,694	1,629	257	285
N. C. States - S. West .....	164	163	11	14	419	405	65	70
S. Central States .....	176	173	56	67	422	391	160	135
Mountain States .....	126	120	2	2	83	87	184	149
Pacific States .....	199	202	20	21	167	156	202	211
Total .....	1,628	1,592	341	374	4,320	4,304	1,186	1,113

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): July 1961, horses 4,290; goats 5,222; July 1960, horses 3,563; goats 2,875. 1/ Not available for publication.

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